

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we the
public get less of
what we need to keep
our democracy
strong. Instead of
something produced
at "News Central"
far away, it's more
important that we
see real people from
our own communities
and more substantive
news about issues
that matter.

Sinclair's biased
partisan political
actions show why we
need to strengthen
media ownership
rules, not weaken
them. Sinclair's
broadcasting and
promoting political
editorials as "news"
is nefarious. Such
unprincipled actions
demonstrate the
public good is NOT
being served.
Sinclair's actions
demonstrate clearly
why the FCC license
renewal process
needs to include a
rigorous examination
of programming by
independent media
experts. Thank you.